

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF MTNL
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited(MTNL) has been improving its performance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the year since when the MTNL has been earning profit; and
- (d) the details thereof, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The performance (income from services) since its inception in 1986 had been steadily growing (Annexure).

ANNEXURE

(amount in rupees crores)

Year	Income from service	Profit after tax
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1986-1987	531.75	136.52
1987-1988	704.16	131.23
1988-1989	1028.3	252.17
1989-1990	1152.23	179.92
1990-1991	1310.09	103.06
1991-1992	1555.31	171.23
1992-1993	1831.91	208.37
1993-1994	2507.64	344.15
1994-1995	2979.72	576.58
1995-1996	3448.11	729.59
1996-1997	4030.87	932.79
1997-1998	4654.58	1130.13
1998-1999	5032.46	1297.24
1999-2000	5182.19	1087.85
2000-2001	5784.58	1540.19